CLAIMS

We claim

- 1. A disposable pad apparatus system for an associated backboard comprising
 - a) at least three sides, the at least three sides further comprising at least a right side having a length about the length between of the associated backboard.
 - a left side having a length about the length of the associated backboard and
 - a top side, having a width about the width of the associated backboard,
 - e) a top surface,
 - f) a bottom surface,
 - g) said bottom surface having an adhesive mechanism attached thereto, said adhesive mechanism used to releasably attach the pad apparatus system to the associated backboard, and
 - h) a cushion material between said top surface and said bottom surface.
- 2. The system according to claim 1 wherein the adhesive mechanism is "peel and stick" adhesive tape.
- 3. The system according to claim 1 wherein the adhesive mechanism is VELCROTM.
- 4. The system according to claim 1 wherein a pull tab is attached to the adhesive mechanism to facilitate peeling.
- 5. The system according to claim 1 wherein a plurality of adhesive mechanisms is attached to the bottom surface.
- 6. The system according to claim 1 wherein the cushion material is selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polyvinyl chloride, and foam.
- 7. The system according to claim 1 wherein the system is wrapped by a plastic material to keep the pad apparatus system in a sterile state.
- 8. The system according to claim 1 wherein the top surface has print.
- 9. The system according to claim 1 wherein the bottom surface has print.
- 10. The system according to claim 1 wherein the disposable pad apparatus system is presized.
- 11. The system according to claim 1 wherein the disposable pad apparatus system is uncut.
- 12. A disposable pad apparatus system for an associated backboard comprising

- a) at least four sides, the at least four sides further comprising at least a right side having a length about the length of the associated backboard, a left side having a length about the length of the associated backboard, a top side having a width about the width of the associated backboard and
- a bottom side having a width about the width of the associated backboard
- e) a top surface,
- f) a bottom surface,
- g) said bottom surface having an adhesive mechanism attached thereto, said adhesive mechanism used to releasably attach the pad apparatus system to the associated backboard and,
- h) a cushion material between said top surface and said bottom surface.
- 13. The system according to claim 12 wherein the adhesive mechanism is "peel and stick" adhesive tape.
- 14. The system according to claim 12 wherein a pull tab is attached to the adhesive mechanism to facilitate peeling.
- 15. The system according to claim 12 wherein the adhesive mechanism is VELCROTM.
- 16. The system according to claim 12 wherein a plurality of adhesive mechanisms is attached to the bottom surface.
- 17. The system according to claim 12 wherein the cushion material is selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polyvinyl chloride, and foam.
- 18. The system according to claim 12 wherein the system is wrapped by a plastic material to keep the pad apparatus system in a sterile state.
- 19. The system according to claim 12 wherein the top surface has print.
- 20. The system according to claim 12 wherein the bottom surface has print.
- 21. The system according to claim 12 wherein the disposable pad apparatus system is pre-sized.
- 22. The system according to claim 12 wherein the disposable pad apparatus system is uncut.
- 23. A disposable pad apparatus system for an associated backboard comprising
 a) at least four sides, the at least four sides further comprising at least
 a right side,
 a left side,
 and a top side,
 and a bottom side

- b) said right side having a length about the length of the associated backboard
- c) said left side having a length about the length of the associated backboard
- d) said top side having a width about the width of the associated backboard
- e) said bottom side having a width about the width of the associated backboard
- e) a top surface,
- f) a bottom surface,
- g) said bottom surface having "peel and stick" tape attached thereto, said "peel and stick" tape used to releasably attach the pad apparatus system to the associated backboard, and
- h) a cushion material between said top surface and said bottom surface.
- 24. The system according to claim 23 wherein the adhesive mechanism is "peel and stick" adhesive tape.
- 25. The system according to claim 23 wherein a pull tab is attached to the adhesive mechanism to facilitate peeling.
- 26. The system according to claim 23 wherein the adhesive mechanism is VELCRO™.
- 27. The system according to claim 23 wherein a plurality of adhesive mechanisms is attached to the bottom surface.
- 28. The system according to claim 23 wherein the cushion material is selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, polyvinyl chloride, and foam.
- 29. The system according to claim 23 wherein the system is wrapped by a plastic material to keep the pad apparatus system in a sterile state.
- 30. The system according to claim 23 wherein the top surface has print.
- 31. The system according to claim 23 wherein the bottom surface has print.
- 32. The system according to claim 23 wherein the disposable pad apparatus system is pre-sized.
- 33. The system according to claim 23 wherein the disposable pad apparatus system is uncut.
- 34. A method of using the pad apparatus system having
 - at least three sides, the at least three sides further comprising at least
 - a right side having a length about the length between of the associated backboard,
 - a left side having a length about the length of the associated backboard and
 - a top side, having a width about the width of the associated backboard, a top surface,

a bottom surface,

said bottom surface having an adhesive mechanism attached thereto, said adhesive mechanism used to releasably attach the pad apparatus system to the associated backboard, and

a cushion material between said top surface and said bottom surface,

comprising the steps of

- a) exposing the adhesive mechanism
- b) setting the pad apparatus system upon the associated backboard by placing the bottom surface on the associated backboard and
 - c) disposing the pad apparatus system.
- 35. A method of using the pad apparatus system having
 - at least three sides, the at least three sides further comprising at least
 - a right side having a length about the length between of the associated backboard.
 - a left side having a length about the length of the associated backboard and
 - a top side, having a width about the width of the associated backboard, a top surface,
 - a bottom surface,
 - said bottom surface having an adhesive mechanism attached thereto, said adhesive mechanism used to releasably attach the pad apparatus system to the associated backboard, and
 - a cushion material between said top surface and said bottom surface, said system wrapped by a plastic material to keep the pad apparatus system in a sterile state,

comprising the steps of

- a) unwrapping a plastic used to keep the padding system apparatus sterilized
- b) exposing the adhesive mechanism, and
- c) setting the pad apparatus system upon the associated backboard by placing the bottom surface on the associated backboard and
 - d) disposing the pad apparatus system.
- 36. A method of doing business comprising selling a padding apparatus system in conjunction with an associated backboard.